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and the guests will include the dencing set.

Miss Munford, who was formally introduced to society here two seasons ago, graduated with high honors from Bryn Mawr College last June, and has been spending the fall and early winter in New York City.

Big Afternoon Recention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Branch issued invitations yesterday for a large afternoon reception to be given at their town house. 2501 Mondment Avenue, on Wednesday. December 31, from 5 to 7 o'clock, when the older members of Richmond society have been invited to meet their debutante daughter. Miss Louise Branch. The reception will be one of the smartest functions of the holiday season, and will be followed that same evening by a brilliant bal masque.

Card Party at Wemma's Cith.

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Card Party at Woman's Club.

Baskets of holly, with scarlet flowers and red candles, decorated the drawing-rooms of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon for the card party given there for the members. The mantels were banked in holly and baskets of holly tied with red bows were used on the tea tables. Miss Jessie Hazard was chairman of the afternoon, and tea was poured by Mrs. John Guy, Mrs. Blair Stringfellow presiding at the coffee table. There were twenty-seven tables playing, and the highest scores were made by Mrs. A. R. Breedlove and Mrs. Meade Spicer.

Following the game refreshments were served at the card tables, and holday dea was carried out effectively everywhere. This is the first of a series of three similar entertainments to be given at the club for members, and it was a most attractive affair in every detail.

Dance Tonight.

A pretty debutante dance for this evening will be that given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwathmey. The dance will take place at the Country Club of Virginia.

Patronesses for Christmas Ball.

Alarge and fashionable charity event

Miss Elizabeth Gwathmey. The dance will take place at the Country Club of Virginia.

Paironesses for Christmas Hall.

A large and fashionable charity event of Christmas week will be the ball to be given at the Jefferson Hotel on the evening of December 25 under the auspices of the Girls Club. A great many tables have been reserved in advance, and some interesting parties have been made up to attend the ball. The patronesses will include Henry Landon Cabell Westmorchand Davis II. W. Ellerson Erskine Buford Latiner Gordon Latin

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sife irs have been limited to members of the debutante set.

A number of interesting affairs have been planned for Miss Hussey Mrs. Landerkin will have two tables for the Christmas ball to be given on December 26 at the Jefferson Hotel by the Cirl's Club, and the guests have been livited to meet Miss Hussey.

Mrs. Davenport's Luncheon.

A brilliant function of yesterday was the buffet luncheon given by Mrs. Isaac more than 100 members of the older society set here. The club rooms were accorated everywhere in Christmas and greens, surrounded with smaller vases of searlet flowers. Mrs. Davenport received with her cousin. Miss, Eugene McCrae, wife of Captain Mrs. Courtney Jenkins, of Norfolk, who is a guest of the hostess.

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Mrs. James C. Smyth, of Monument Avenue, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel McGann at her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Robert Lecky, Jr. has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone, at their home in Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair Cullen, formerly of Richmond, but now of New York, will spend the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Culen's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Milter, at Marion Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis Davis have returned from a hunting trip in Louisa and are now at the Jefferson, where they will remain until after January 1.

Mrs. J. Condit McCune is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Brown, on South Third Street.

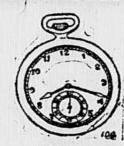
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UNASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Peace-time industrial preparedness for war was recommended by Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board, in a report to President Wilson, which was submitted today to Congress.

Encouragement by the government of the mining of essential war minerals, the preservation of skeleton munition plants, and the creation of a skeleton organization, similar to the war industries board were the specific recommendations made by Mr. Baruch. The creation of a skeleton peace-time war industries board, Mr. Baruch declared was necessary in the event of an impending crisis to make it possible within a few days to create an organization which immediately would mobilize ail of the industries of the nation and quickly make available for the government all of its resources." He proposed that the peace-time organization be centered in the Dapartment of commerce, withits members working without salary.

Create Baptist Foundation.

Create Baptist Foundation. RALEGH, N. C., Dec. 17.—The North Carolina Baptist Foundation became a

Carolina Baptist Foundation became a reality today when the committee organized with W. N. Jones, of Raieigh, chairman, and Gibert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, secretary, and acting on the suggestion of the heads of the Baptist institution called into

Change Revaluation Act.

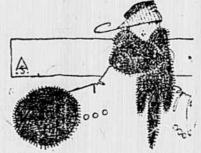
RALEIGH N. C. Dec. 17.—The revaluation act calls for the listing of property on the first of January, instead of the first of May, as in former years, and the tax commission calls attention to this change in the dates for listing taxes. In order that the farmer, with tobacco, cotton or other produce on hand, will be allowed to deduct their indebtedness from the value of these crops. In other words, the farm products unsold on January 1 at listing time every year will be given the same class as solvent credits.

Consolidate Rura Ischools.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 17.—Lewiston and Woodville school districts of Bertie County have deeded to consolidate and build one large brick building to accommodate the children of these two villages, according to information that has come to the State superintendent of education. They have recently voted a bond issue and are planning to erect a commodious school building that will compare favorably with any in the larger cities of the State.

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Gas Fitters Join Strikers.

MADRID Dec. 17.—The gas fitters comprising the garrison of tae town and electricians have joined in the of Meshed. Persia, by the population

Deny Killing 1,300 Troops, LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Indian offices in response to an inquiry by the Daily Mail, emphatically denies reports of the wiping cut of 1,300 British troops comprising the garrison of the town

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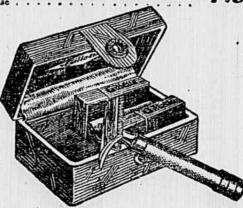
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